

Exchange Chatter January 2026



Adopt a Military Family Project!



The Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio, met Tuesday, December 9, 2025, with 13 members and 16 guests present for the Adopt-A-Military Family Project. Four families, two each from the local Air and Army Guard units, received a \$500 Foundation donation. Chair Bev introduced Army and Air Guard leadership who extolled the virtues of the recipients. We are always impressed with their

dedication and commitment to the security of our nation. Very nice event! Well done, Bev.

It has been suggested that the club has an outing this spring/summer to visit the Air Guard Base, so a plan is being worked out. Lots of interesting things have been added out there.

Well done, Bev!

Exchange Members Pack Boxes!

Members of the Exchange Club of Springfield helped at Groceryland to pack hundreds of food boxes for distribution for the local St. Vincent DePaul chapter Monday Dec 15, and Tuesday Dec 16, 2025. Thanks to Skip, Mark S. and Dave. St. Vincent DePaul Director Casey Rollins expressed appreciation for our efforts!

Coming Events -

- Youth of the Month
- Board of Directors Meetings



Boxes, boxes, boxes!

Fighting Hunger in Clark County!

Members of the Exchange Club of Springfield, Ohio visited Second Harvest Food Bank on Giving Tuesday. Executive Director Alex Johnson and Development Director Jennifer Brunner accepted the \$750 donation from Larry and Bev Sewell, Peg Haemmerle, and Skip Warner on behalf of the Exchange Club Foundation of Springfield, Ohio. The amount will be matched by Mercy Health, resulting in 3000 meals provided to the local community.



The bells, the bells!

Eight members of the Springfield Club participated in the local Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell ringing project once again this year. It is a lot of fun and the two-hour shifts go quickly. They were even protected from the zero-degree windchill by being in the spacious entry way at the East Main Street Kroger. Thanks to Exchange Elves Skip, Carin, Peg, Mark S., Alan, Tim, Don, and Robin.



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Great Quote –

“True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”

- C. S. Lewis

January Events

January 13th, 2026 – Member Meeting – Noon – Youth of the Month Project – Benham-Pence Student Center Alumni Room

January 20th, 2026 – Board of Directors Meetings K B & P Financial Services – 6 PM

January 27th, 2026 – Member Meeting – Noon – Youth of the Month Project – Benham-Pence Student Center Alumni Room

District Connection

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2025 - 2027

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